

Our Daily Bread  
Sliced Thin by The Editor  
Alex. H. Washburn

An All-American  
Discontent — Being  
Speech Editor Made

Writing an account the night before, of a speech I was to give today noon at Hope Rotary club's luncheon, I imagine what the Rotarians heard went something like this —

These are exciting times. Republican Prosecutor Newbold Morris is fired at breakfast. Democratic Attorney General J. Howard McGrath is fired at lunch.

But the United States Supreme Court still is in business and so the excitement will continue. For the court has overturned the whole basic structure of government on which this continent grew rich and powerful.

Nowadays it is the supreme court that writes the laws — and for justice you've got to write your congressman.

I reviewed the Tidelands case, in which the court issued an arbitrary edict grabbing the actual soil of the individual states and establishing title to same in the federal government. Since the states retain all powers not specifically granted to Washington the only legal way to have done this would have been a constitutional amendment requiring ratification by three-fourths of the commonwealths. Moreover, there was not even the legal gesture of a law enacted by the people's representatives in congress — as a matter of fact, the congress specifically refused to pass a seizure law; so the court confiscated in the name of our hungry army of federal bureaucrats.

Your editor went on to say that this is no isolated instance of law-making by the court instead of by congress.

It is the practice — and the danger — of today's grotesque, overloaded, Washington government.

I pointed out that time and again the supreme court has written original law — a function reserved for the congress — by expanding, or contracting, like a rubber balloon, the definition of what constitutes "interstate commerce." The court swept the small-town dailies of America under federal wage and hour regulations by a mere edict — no law of the congress. Yet the court left untouched the local merchants who furnish the newspapers most of their revenue.

The court held that a local newspaper was in interstate commerce because it accepted national advertising, never more than 20 or 25 per cent of its business. But the court blandly ignored the fact that every retail merchant does more interstate commerce than a newspaper does, because at least 60 per cent of the retail price of goods represents money paid to out-of-state suppliers.

The supreme court put a law against newspapers — and the newspapers had to go to congress to get justice. What a picture of America in 1952 — it's the court that makes law, and congress that reviews it!

No man knows when his day in court will be next — and he, too, will be petitioning the congress for justice.

I pointed out that the actual federal wage and hour regulations were beside the point. The danger lay in the fact that congress could write no new law whatever without running the risk of having the ambitious judges on the supreme court bench blow it up into an instrument of oppressive federal power. I cited the protest of Arkansas Senator J. W. Fulbright against the current attempt of disgruntled New England unions and mill owners to mark up the federal wage level to such heights that their decaying industry would be saved and Southern competition would be destroyed. This is not only possible — with our present, Roosevelt — constituted, supreme court it is entirely probable.

Our American ship of state is floundering — because it's no longer the swift, streamlined clipper ship of our ancestors. Today it's just a tired old tramp ship loaded down with all the local discontents of a complaining, in this speech of mine, that I had a right to come from Pennsylvania to Arkansas as a generation ago and be spared the annoyance of having all the belly-aches of Pennsylvania's polyglot millions follow me in the shape of federal law. If Pennsylvania is on fire with discontent — or Arkansas — let 'em put the fire out at home or burn the damn thing down.

If we don't get smart we'll lose the whole American government — and when you think that over you realize that one belly-acher will have cost three industrious citizens the whole works. It happens sooner or later to every government — but, pray God, America's too young to die.

Somewhere there is an answer for every problem, a peace for every turmoil.

As I told the Rotarians, I recalled a book in The Star's library that I reviewed for this paper many years ago. It was "Samuel Seabury," by Walter Chambers, published by The Century Co. in 1932. Judge Seabury was one of America's great lawyers — a recognized authority on the art of government. He was a justice of the New York Supreme Court, and

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Arkansas — Slow clearing with  
thunderstorms in west. Partly  
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Colder tonight.  
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MORRIS FIRED — Attorney General J. Howard McGrath, right, fired Newbold Morris, left, from his job as the Administration corruption hunter. McGrath and his wife, attending Hotel Carlton to attend dinner for Queen Juliana, was observed earlier in the day in serious conversation with President Truman who was seen gesturing energetically. Morris, who did not attend the dinner, reads a newspaper in the lobby of the Carlton. (NEA Telephoto)

## McGranery to Have Trouble in Being Approved Successor to McGrath Linked With 'Amerasia'

By The Associated Press  
Some brickbats have appeared among the bouquets that have been tossed at Federal Judge James McGranery, the Attorney General-Designate. Republican Representative Harold Velde of Illinois has accused McGranery of a whitewash in the Amerasia case. Velde called the nomination "A cruel hoax on the American people."

Amerasia was the name of a magazine which specialized in articles on the Far East and stopped publishing in 1948. In 1945, five men and a woman connected with the magazine were arrested on charges of conspiracy to commit espionage. McGranery was the Justice Department official who handled the bulk of the prosecution. Charges against four of the defendants were dropped.

The Chairman of the Senate Committee that will handle McGranery's confirmation — Pat McCarran — Continued on Page Two

## Bulletins

New York, April 4 (AP) — The foreman of the jury trying gambler Frank Costello for contempt was abruptly discharged today. She said the judge claimed she was "to get \$250 to sway my judgment."

Havre, Mont., April 4 (AP) — A pair of Great Northern mail trains collided head-on on the single track main line east of here early today and at least three persons died when the engines "exploded together."

Washington, April 4 (AP) — President Truman said today the North Atlantic Treaty is "steadily increasing our chances of preventing another world war."

El Dorado, April 4 (AP) — The Arkansas Baptist Women's Missionary Union ended its 63rd annual convention here yesterday after selecting Little Rock for its 1953 meeting.

New officers include Mrs. Earl Paul of Mt. Home, north central district president and a state vice president; Mrs. S. A. Whitlow of Hope, assistant recording secretary and Miss Elma Cobb of Little Rock, stewardship chairman.

Here are Judge Seabury's wise words, spoken 20 years ago, on the invasion of state and local government by the federalists:

"The remedy is for the people of the states to see to it that their governments shall function properly within their appropriate spheres of action. It is not a panacea, but it is a remedy which will work if the people of the states will interest themselves in making it work. The other proposals, which would have the states abdicate their constitutional functions and confer them upon the national government, will not work. They result merely in loading down our federal government with a weight of laws which it is incapable of enforcing."

There's the judgment of a man who was known as "a lawyers' lawyer" — Samuel Seabury.

And he has the answer to today's question: What's wrong with America.

Or, as Judge Seabury would say, since here is where we live: What's wrong with Arkansas?

For here's where government begins.

And I had an unhappy thought: We're getting ready to elect a new legislature. The gentlemen are supposed to go to Little Rock, meanwhile keeping up a residence at home, and they are on tap for extra service during their two or four-year terms — and my best recollection is that they are supposed to do all this for \$1,200 a biennium.

I think I will put on dark glasses, get a tin cup, sit on a camp stool at Second and Main streets, and take up a collection to help the Arkansas legislature.

Because if somebody doesn't help the legislature — but quick — the United States Supreme Court is going to get every last man of us, which might not be so bad; but it'll also get every last dollar, and that would be terrible.

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"My Henry is the same way," agreed the second wife. "As soon as he hears the first robin he just goes out of his mind. He starts pulling down the draperies, rolling up the rugs and waxing the floors. The place is a perfect mess."

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"Yes," remarked the second wife morosely, sipping her martini. "Wait until you've had him around a little longer. You'll find him harder and harder to live with after he starts taking an interest in the house."

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## Negotiators Hint of Compromise on Key Issues

Munsan, Korea, April 4 (AP) — Truce negotiators hinted today they were working toward a three way compromise that would clear the way for an armistice in Korea. These developments led observers to predict an agreement may be finally in sight.

1. Secret negotiations on how to exchange prisoners of war were recessed indefinitely to develop "additional avenues" for breaking the long deadlock.

2. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, top Allied commander, said he thought progress was being made in the truce talks. He hinted that a compromise may be in the offing.

## Auxiliary, VFW Installs New Leaders

This week, at a joint meeting, the VFW Post and its Auxiliary held an installation dinner with Mrs. Gene Martin, North Little Rock, state president and John V. Keck, past District 10 commander, in charge.

Post officers: Herbert Griffin, commander; Edward Aslin, senior vice commander; Lyle McMahon, junior vice commander; Claude Byrd, quartermaster; Steven Bader and Edward Smith, trustees; Rev. Charles Chambers Jr., chaplain; Dr. Jim McKenzie, surgeon and John L. Wilson, post advocate.

Auxiliary: Mrs. Thomas B. Fenwick Jr., president; Mrs. Cecil O'Steen, senior vice-president; Mrs. Roy Fornby, junior vice president; Mrs. Jeff Milligan, secretary; Mrs. Orval Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. Ed Aslin, guard; Mrs. Denver Hornaday, conductress; Mrs. Hinton Davis, Mrs. Fred Gresham, Mrs. Owen Hollis, Mrs. Alvin Willis, color bearers; Mrs. Henry Fenwick, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Denver Dickinson, three year trustee and Mrs. Syvelle Burke, historian.

Syvelle Burke, twice past commander, served as master of ceremonies. The program included songs by Mrs. Haskell Jones accompanied by Mrs. Alva Reynerson; a talk by Mrs. Mary Lou Cox, state hospital chairman.

Outgoing president, Mrs. Orval Taylor was given a set of aluminum glasses and pitcher with Mrs. Denver Dickinson making the presentation in behalf of the Auxiliary. Continued on Page Two

## Falling Bolts Seriously Hurt One Man

Following examination in a Texarkana hospital yesterday it was revealed that one man is suffering from a possible skull fracture as the result of being hit by bolts which fell at the pipeline river bridge on which he was working.

Ray D. Roberts, 33, Hope Rt. 2, had no fracture but suffered cuts and bruises while his companion, Elmo Morgan, 38, of Texarkana, was in a more serious condition.

The men were working on the bridge when a bucketful of bolts tipped over and showered down on the men.

## Christian Church Revival to Come to Close Tonight

The First Christian Church will close a week's meeting with the service tonight.

The Rev. George D. Dickinson, Longview, Texas, has been the evangelist. His sermons have been well received and many have come to hear him each night. His subject for tonight will be "Satisfied."

Mrs. Julius Brown, Marshall, Texas, has been directing the singing. Her solo for the service tonight will be "I Come to Thee."

There will be a baptismal service immediately following the evening service. All friends of the church are invited to attend this last service tonight.

## Hope Man Fined in Texarkana Court

Texarkana—Richard D. Pipkin, 36, of Hope, Ark., drew a maximum fine of \$100 and a day in jail Thursday in Arkansas Municipal court as a first offender to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

## Sees No Harm in Taking Money to Fix Tax Cases

By The Associated Press  
Washington — Former Congressman T. Vincent Quinn of New York has admitted sharing in legal fees in 28 tax cases before the Internal Revenue Bureau after his election to Congress. However, Quinn, a Democrat, told House Tax Scandal investigators today he did not consider he was breaking the law. Members of Congress are forbidden by law from receiving compensation in proceedings in which the government is interested.

Washington, April 4 (AP) — House tax scandal investigators today called for a former colleague for questioning in the probe of high-level meddling in tax cases.

Former Rep. T. Vincent Quinn (D-N.Y.), who quit Congress to become district attorney of Queens county, New York City, was summoned before a ways and means subcommittee.

Quinn, the committee heard, was one of two attorneys who conferred with former Asst. Internal Revenue Commissioner Daniel A. Bolch in Washington shortly before Bolch stopped criminal fraud proceedings against P. T. Ullio, Modes, Inc., a New York dress firm.

## Fred A. Luck in Race for County Judge

A former county judge, Fred A. Luck, today became the third candidate for the office of County Judge.

In fact he is the first one to actually pay his fee although both Claud Sutton and U. G. Garrett have announced as candidates. Alton filing fees for re-election were Mrs. Charles F. Reynerson for city clerk and Chancellor A. P. Steel.

Two filed for DeRoan Justice of peace — T. R. Bryant and Claud Taylor.

Fred A. Luck in his announcement for County Judge said: "That it is his hope to be able to serve his County as a public servant even better than he did before. While serving the County before he paid the County out of debt. It was \$33,000 in debt at the time he took office. In addition he built a County warehouse, the storage of road equipment. He also built black top roads with federal aid. It was during his administration as County Judge that the stock show was obtained for Hempstead County for the South-west District and it was through his efforts that federal aid was obtained in the building of black top roads by the County. It was also during his administration that a bill was passed apportioning the cost of right-of-ways so that in obtaining right-of-ways for federal highways, the United States paid one-third, the State paid one-third and the County one-third before Continued on Page Two

## Young French Boy, Victim of a War, Is Adopted Financially by the Hope Emanon Club

Hope's Emanon Club, one of the oldest in the city, has adopted Guy Boutaut, a 13-year-old French boy through Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, 55 West 42nd St., New York City.

The organization has cared for some 70,000 European War Children. Its adoption plan is financial, not legal. The foster parent merely promises to contribute \$15 monthly towards the child's support for at least a year. Handling the affairs for the local club is Robert M. Wilson, club member and local postmaster.

Here is a brief history of the young French boy.

Guy lives with his grandmother in St. Amand on Puyseye as he lost both his parents. His father joined the French army and was killed in action in 1940. The mother faced with the responsibility of supporting herself and her baby in a country harassed by war, did not have the strength of character to cope with the situation and abandoned her child.

His grandmother is old and ill and cannot work, and Guy, of course, is in school. They live in a two-room house in the country without comforts or conveniences and their income, which includes a war pension for the boy and an old age pension for the grandmother amounts to \$28 a month.

On such a sum it is impossible to properly feed and clothe a growing boy and start for a school. Guy's future would be bleak indeed.

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## Steel Industry Gets Formal Strike Notice

## Tornado Winds Hit 2 States, Four Injured

Mobile, Ala., April 4 (AP) — Tornado winds slashed through Alabama and Louisiana today injuring four persons and causing heavy property damage.

The storms lashed the Alabama Gulf coast area injuring two persons and heavily damaging a public school plant.

A violent windstorm struck New Orleans and adjoining Jefferson Parish (county), injuring two persons. The Weather Bureau said reports indicated the storm reached proportions of a small tornado at Bridge City, a community near the Mississippi River bridge at New Orleans.

The storms bore out a U. S. Weather Bureau prediction at Washington of the possibility of a few small tornadoes in Alabama, Florida and Georgia today. Two weeks ago the bureau successfully forecast the devastating tornadoes which ravaged the southeast.

The Mobile blow about 6:30 a. m. (EST) apparently did the heaviest damage in the municipal airport area, about eight miles from the city.

## Floods Plague Sections in Three States

By The Associated Press  
Spring floods continued to harass in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Minnesota today with hundreds forced from their homes.

Water was up to 10 deep in some streets in Havre, Mont., where an estimated 1,200 persons have been driven from their homes by floodwaters from the Milk River. National Guardsmen patrolled the northern district of the city. State officials sought federal flood relief help.

About 200 persons left their homes at Chinoek, 20 miles down stream from Havre. However, a dike kept flood waters of the Milk River from the town.

Other flood areas included Ft. Pierre, S. D., where the Missouri River was two feet above flood stage; Mott and Hazen, N. D., and in lowlands along the Redwood River in southwestern Minnesota.

Cooler weather hit the flood areas and other parts of the Midwest today. Snowflurries were reported over parts of the Great Lakes region and westward in the Northern Great plains.

Mild weather continued over most of the south and far Southwest. Rain fell in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

## Presbyterians Plan Series of Holy Week Services

Special Services will be held next week at the First Presbyterian Church in commemoration of Holy or Passion Week. The services will be held on Sunday morning, April 6, and continuing through the following days.

The series will be brought to close with the Easter service, to be presided by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Gonnell on Sunday at 5:00 p. m.

One of the highlights of the week's meetings will be the Holy Communion service, Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. Other services, during the week, will be held on Monday through Saturday.

The general theme of the series is "The Easter Story," which is the story of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The members of the church are urged to attend all of the services, and to bring with them their families and friends.

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## Conservatives Offer Several Setbacks

on, April 4 (A) — Prime Minister Churchill's Conservative Party suffered severe setbacks today in elections that saw the Labor party surprisingly victorious.

Conservatives — ousted from national office last October — came yesterday's county voting gains throughout all early

important elections for the County Council — which the vast city — the Labor party gained 20 seats — 10 Conservatives and one from the Labor party. The rest of the County Council will be elected later today.

Conservative leaders said the results are an inevitable reaction.

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## PRESCOTT NEWS

Friday, April 4

The Community Choir will practice on Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

Sunday, April 6

Holy Week services open with the Confessions at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Each night that week there will be union services at one of the churches of the City. Make your plans to attend Keep Holy Week Holy.

There will be a Young Peoples' service at the Church of Nazareth Sunday at 7 p.m.

The Pioneer Meeting of the Presbyterian Church will meet Sunday at 4:30 p.m. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:45 p.m. Supper will be served by Mrs. Leon Cartright and Mrs. W. A. Norton.

The Young People of the Methodist Church will meet Sunday at 6 p.m. for worship, fellowship and recreation.

The Youth choir of the First Baptist Church will meet Sunday at 5 p.m. for rehearsal. The Training Union will meet at 6:30.

Monday, April 7

The Women of the Presbyterian Church will meet on Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. S. C. Logan with Mrs. Norman Whitaker, co-hostess.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church will meet on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church for the monthly business meeting.

WMU Has Royal Service Program

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met on Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church for the monthly Royal Service program with fifteen present.

The meeting opened with the song "Bring Them In" followed with prayer by Mrs. L. I. Buchanan, president, who presided over a brief business session.

Circle 1, with Mrs. Loyce Anderson in charge, presented the

RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVANN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the McCartney Hotel, Texarkana, Tuesday only, April 8, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Mr. Shevann says: The Zootie Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly in place but it will increase the circulation, strengthen the weakened parts, and thereby close the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining, or any position the body may assume.

A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatment.

Mr. Shevann will be glad to demonstrate without charge. 3509 N. Artesian Ave., Chicago 45. Large incisional hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.

program on "Cuba For Christ."

Mrs. Roy Stanton gave the devotional talk and led in prayer. Those giving discussion on the program topic were Mrs. C. H. Tompkins, Mrs. Harrell Hines, Mrs. Ed Hines, Mrs. J. T. McKee, Mrs. I. L. Buchanan, Mrs. Wilburn Willis and Mrs. Anderson.

The closing song was "Wonderful Words of Life." Mrs. Hines voiced the closing prayer.

Ministerial Alliance Meets

The Prescott Ministerial Alliance met Monday March 31 at the First Methodist Church. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. C. H. Porter. The president, Rev. W. G. Denenberg presided. The schedule for Holy Week services with out of town speakers was approved. Chapel assignments to the public schools were made as follows:

April 1, Rev. Earl Smith; April 15, Rev. Noel O'Steen, April 29, Rev. C. H. Porter, May 6, Rev. Clarence Johnson. Rev. W. A. Lindsey was appointed to preach the sermon before the Senior Class at the Methodist Church on May 11th at 8 p.m. Mr. R. E. Lindblad was appointed to arrange a special musical number on May 31st the ministers and their families will have a fellowship supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Pope Briley were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Demis.

Mr. and Mrs. Glibb Ross and Mrs. Robert Peachey were Monday visitors in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker and Mrs. R. P. Hamby motored to Little Rock Monday for the day.

Mrs. Hunter Scott has returned from Little Rock where she was the guest of her daughter, Miss Helen Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Gee and daughter, Mary Ethel, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Inman Gee and other relatives are visiting in Hope and Texarkana before returning to their home in Greenville, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Stephenson have returned from Brady, Texas, where they have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrow and from Austin, Texas, where they visited relatives.

Get rid of Those Ducks by Saturday

Little Rock, April 4 (AP) — The period for disposing of wild ducks or other migratory game birds killed during the open season ends tomorrow.

Under the law, persons may not have the fowl in their possession 90 days after the open season ends. Tomorrow's the deadline.

T. Arthur McAnis, executive secretary of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, said fines of from \$25 up are imposed on violators who are caught.

## Mills Will

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tion in the industry before a strike.

This period gives mills time to cool furnaces and guard against permanent damage to equipment.

The wage talks fell through after the union turned down a company offer to boost wages nine cents an hour and provide fringe benefits.

Industry negotiators estimated the offer at 10 cents an hour. Murray figured it at 14 1/2 cents.

The union chief said he refused the offer because it was less than increases proposed by the WSB.

The WSB recommended a 17 1/2-cent-an-hour increase and other benefits.

Steel pay now averages \$1.88 an hour.

The industry had estimated the WSB proposal could cost companies about 30 cents an hour. It asked a \$12-a-ton increase in the price of steel to meet the cost.

Prices now average \$110 a ton. But Price Stabilizer Ellis Arnall turned down any "special price increase," and thus limited any rise to the slightly more than \$2 a ton allowed under price controls.

About the time the negotiations were suspended here, Arnall issued a statement in Washington saying pricing standards are "not going to be stretched to give a special price increase."

And, meantime, President Truman was declining at his news conference to give any hint of what he might do about the situation.

Just what he could do about a seizure was open to question.

T. F. Patton, vice president and general counsel of Republic Steel, told newsmen:

"We are convinced the President has no power under the Constitution or under any law... to seize the mills."

"We expect to resist seizure if attempted."

In Chicago, President Clarence B. Randall of Inland Steel Co. said a seizure would amount to confiscation and would mean "no property of any kind in the United States will hereafter be safe from confiscation."

The steelworkers have postponed their threatened strike four times on government urging.

But, Murray said yesterday, the union now has scaled its demands down to the WSB recommendations and "we can not bargain down what we believe to be the meager recommendations of the board."

The threat of seizure came Wednesday from John R. Steelman, acting defense mobilization chief, who said the move was under consideration.

The dispute has been going on since November, creating a series of crises. It even resulted in the resignation of Charles E. Wilson as mobilization chief. He disagreed over government handling of the situation.

British Gold

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beginning to ease.

He told of a turning tide in March and said "toward the end of the month our reserves actually rose."

He did not disclose what low mark they reached before the rise began.

The slump of the gold and dollar reserves — which finances the world trade of the entire sterling area — coincided with a severe slump in British exports.

Auxiliary

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and Mrs. Taylor presented Mrs. Martin with a gift.

Outgoing Commander Denver Dickinson was awarded a diamond FFW stickpin, for leading a drive for 100 per cent renewal membership.

It was also announced that membership had been increased by 38 1/2 per cent, making the Hope post the third largest in Arkansas.

Guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Kestley. Dinner was served by the Hopewell Home Demonstration Club.

Fred A. Luck

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the passage of this law the County had borne all this expense alone.

If elected, Judge Luck, a veteran of World War One, will cooperate both with the Highway Department and the United States Department of Roads so as to obtain from the federal setup federal aid for the black top for farm to market roads. This would be an immense saving for the County for the reason, in the event such aid is obtained, the County would bear only one-half of the cost.

Judge Luck will cooperate in the building of a County hospital and in everything else for the service of the majority of the people of Hempstead County. He is asking for this office upon the basis of his ability to build roads. Upon this basis, Judge Luck solicits your vote.

Successor to

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ran — says that the Judiciary Committee will not rush things. And McCarren went on to criticize President Truman's dismissal of J. Howard McGrath as Attorney General as "unwarranted and unfair."

McGrath said in Philadelphia that he'll confer with Truman late this afternoon. He did not say whether he has a program for eliminating corruption from government but he did say he's been giving the matter a lot of thought.

Cows which eat wild onions give milk which has an onion flavor.

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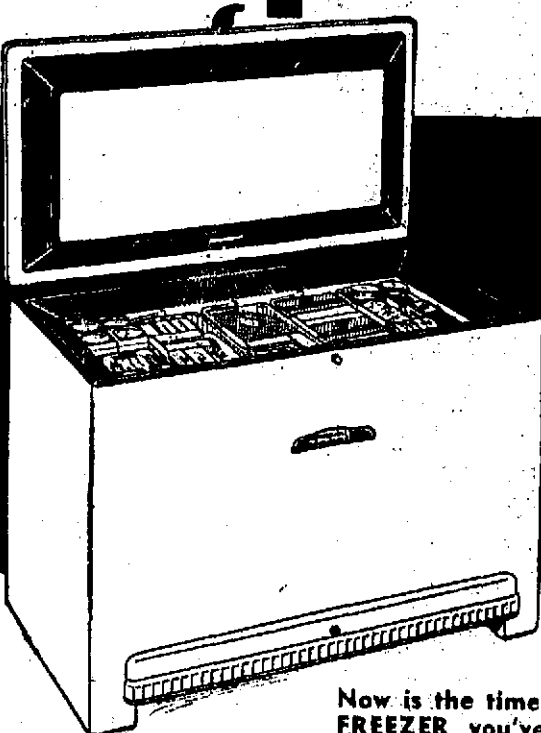
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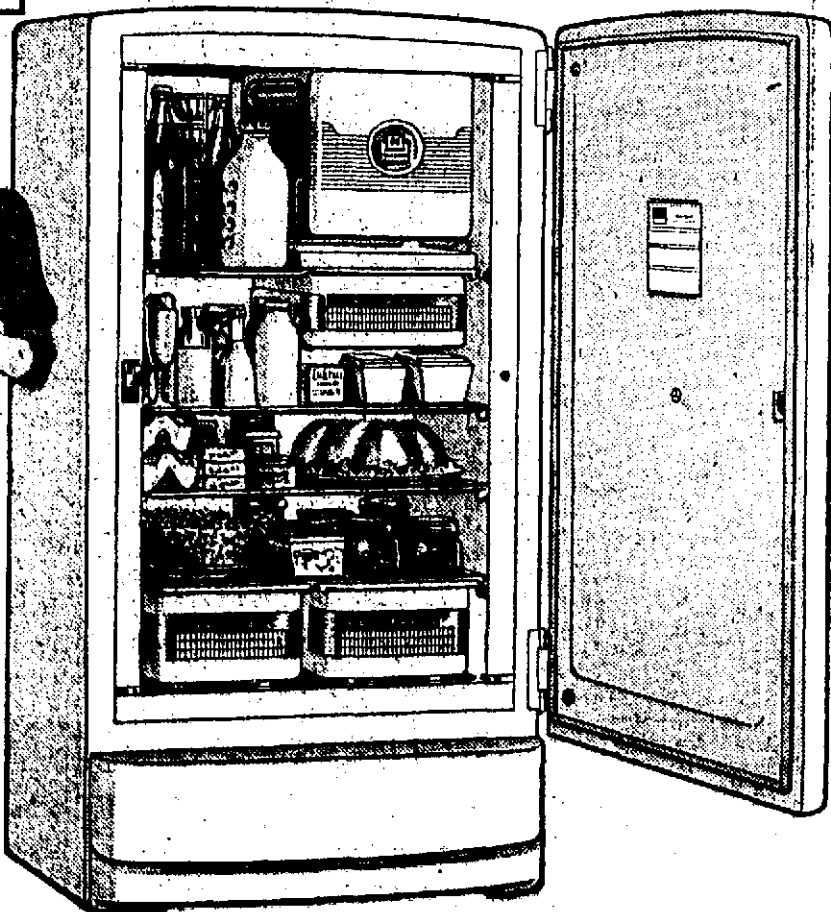


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## Calendar

Saturday, April 5

The DeRoan Home Demonstration Club will have a combination rummage and handwork sale Saturday, April 5, in front of the old theatre building on South Elm. The sale will begin at 9 o'clock.

## SAENGER

Starts Today  
Big 4 Star Program

— No. 1 — Feature —



— No. 2 — Western —



— No. 3 — New Serial —  
Chapter One



— No. 4 — Cartoon —

"The Farmer & the Belle"

## SOCIETY

Phone 7-3431 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Monday, April 7

Hope Band auxiliary will have their regular meeting Monday night April 7, at 7:30 at Cannon Hall. All band mothers are urged to attend.

Miss Doris Shields will be hostess to the Business Woman's Circle of the First Baptist Church when they meet Monday night, April 7, at 7:30 at the church.

Tuesday, April 8  
Luther Hollamon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitman, and Mr. and

Mrs. Fred Gresham will be hosts and hostesses to the Easter Formal Dance at the Country Club Tuesday, April 8, from 8 to 12 o'clock. Each member may bring a guest couple.

Hope Iris Garden Club will meet Tuesday, April 8, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. W. I. Stroud, 516 South Bonner, with Mrs. A. A. Albright as co-hostess.

Girl Scout Troop 8

Meets Tuesday Night

Girl Scout Troop No. 8 under the leadership of Miss Margaret Hogue, Miss Mary Edmiston, and Mrs. John Yocom, met Tuesday night in the home of Miss Lurline White.

Miss Nancy Smith presided over the business meeting at which time plans were made for a party. Following the business meeting, the "Easter Bonnet" parade was held. Each member brought a hat she had made. The hats were distributed with no one getting the one she had brought.

Miss Betty Owen's hat was voted as the prettiest, Miss Judy May's was the most unique, and Miss Barbara Polk's bonnet was voted as the most "Easter looking-hat."

Following the hat show, games were played and refreshments were served to the fifteen present.

Pat Cleburne Chapter

Meets with Mrs. O'Neal

The Pat Cleburne Chapter of the UDC met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. O'Neal with Mrs. Mary Duncan, Mrs. E. C. Hackler, and Mrs. John S. Gibson, Sr. as co-hostesses.

Easter colors predominated in the floral decorations in the entertaining room.

After a short business session, Mrs. Garrett introduced Mrs. Charles Locke of Ozan who read a paper on "Appomattox, Its History and Its Memorials."

Following the program, Mrs. Gibson invited the members and guests into the dining room where refreshments were served. The table, covered with a floor-length chaise longue cloth, held an arrangement of yellow roses, flanked on either side with tall yellow tapers. Easter eggs, wearing decorated bonnets, completed the decorations. Mrs. Garrett presided at the silver service.

Twenty members and two guests, Mrs. J. W. Wimberly and Mrs. Jennie McWilliams were present.

47 Friendship Club

Has Meeting

The 47 Friendship Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Hunt as hostess.

The president, Mrs. Orville Oglesby, was in charge of the business meeting. A discussion on cooking and household hints in which each one participated was held.

Refreshments were served to twelve members.

The next meeting will be April 17 with Mrs. Doris Bullock as hostess.

Mrs. John Rae

Honored with Tea

Members of the Gardenia and Iris Garden Clubs and their guests heard Mrs. John Rae, of Little Rock speak on birds Wednesday afternoon at a tea given in her honor at the Hope Country Club.

Mrs. Rae has made an extensive study of ornithology for a number of years. In her talk she discussed the migration of birds, the different kinds of birds, their habits and traits compared to those of human beings. In conclusion, Mrs. Rae showed bird pictures she had painted.

The mantel held an arrangement of weigela. The tea table, covered with a linen cloth, held an unusual arrangement of white daffodils and spirea in a silver bowl. Other arrangements of white tulips, iris, and wisteria were placed at vantage points.

Mrs. Ernest Wingfield presided at the silver service and Mrs. J. C. Carlton served cake. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. James Pilkinton and Mrs. Cline Francis.

Coming and Going

Mrs. J. H. Pattillo, Miss Diane Durden, and Michael Durden of Dallas, Texas, will attend the wedding of Mrs. Susanna Varner Price to Judge L. G. Hurley today.

Mrs. Odis Sims has returned home from a Shreveport hospital.

Mrs. J. F. Moses of Washington, D. C. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Cook, and family.

mos, Baby Joretta Richardson of Hope, Miss Betty Allwhite, Emmet.

Hospital Notes

Josephine

Admitted: Mr. J. E. Hollis, Pat-

Branch

Discharged: Mr. Dewey Stone, McCaskill.

The Hope Presbyterian Church

Invites you to attend

The Pre-Easter Services April 6 to 13

General Theme for the Week — "Jesus Bid for the Heart of the World"

Sunday, April 6th, 11 A. M. — "The Triumphal Entry"

5 P. M. — "A Knight on a Spiritual Quest"

Monday, 7:30 P. M. — "In the Wilderness with Jesus"

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M. — "On the Mountain with Jesus"

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. — "In the Garden with Jesus"

Thursday, 7:30 P. M. — Candlelight Communion Service

Friday, 7:30 P. M. — "On the Cross with Jesus"

Sunday, April 13th, 11 A. M. — "At the Empty Tomb of Jesus"

5 P. M. — Easter Cantata

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## Opens Sunday at Saenger



James STEWART embraces Julia ADAMS in this scene from Universal-International's "BEND OF THE RIVER," in color by Technicolor.

Starts Sunday at the Rialto



BARBARA RUSH and two rocket pilots, in an anxious moment from Paramount's sensational film, "WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE."

DOROTHY DIX

Gift-Giving

Dear Miss Dix: My husband and I are people of small means, owning a small house and considerably beset with doctor's bills. We are godparents to five children, and would like to know to what extent we are obligated for presents to these youngsters. There are three generations in our family, and we have made it a practice to give gifts, or money, on all birthdays, weddings, communions, as well as graduations, as well as at Christmas and Easter. With the family growing in numbers so rapidly, it is becoming quite a burden to maintain this custom, much as we would like to. Many, if not most, of the nieces and nephews are better off than we are.

Answer: It certainly should not be expected that you give presents beyond your means, or to an extent that means financial sacrifice for you. Your impulses are naturally generous, but as families spread from one generation to the other, the burden can be terrific. Of course everyone, especially children, likes to be remembered on the important occasions of life, but an appropriate greeting card can carry your thoughtfulness as well as a gift. Our greeting card companies do such a wonderful job of printing handsome, cheery cards that you need feel no apology in sending them. If your means permit, continue to remember your godchildren with gifts, at least until they reach teen-age, but the presents need not be costly, or elaborate. Youngsters are pleased with very simple gifts, and to give a small gift that has been chosen with the child's tastes in mind is a better remembrance than a gift of money you cannot afford.

Parents Will Understand

Don't be embarrassed to let the parents of these children, as well as the other members of your family know that your financial condition will not permit numerous or expensive gifts. Everyone realizes what the cost of living is today, and especially what the cost of illness is. If your family is as understanding as you are, they will be very happy to see you curtail the gift list.

One of the best-loved relatives I know is unable to manage even a small outlay of money for gifts; she remembers all the important occasions in her family by composing a poem for each one. These little verses are treasured by all recipients, who wouldn't trade them for any amount of cash.

If you have a talent, why not turn it to use this way? If you are not artistic, you can write a fine letter, so let a note, or the aforementioned greeting card, convey

your thoughts for the day. The important thing is — don't ever forget a festive occasion. Remembering is the thing that counts, and this is not necessarily done with a present.

Dear Miss Dix: I am troubled with two girls. They want me to be friends with them, but they are not friends with each other. Their mothers aren't friendly, either. If I go out with one girl, the other one gets mad and so does her mother. I'd like to be friendly with them both, but it doesn't seem possible.

Answer: It has always been my contention that only people with very small souls cannot get along with their fellow men. When you run into a double situation of this sort, with both daughters and mothers at swords' points, I think the best course for you is to drop both girls. You have a friendly disposition, and the constant strain of trying to please two antagonistic girls is too much for you. Gather a congenial group around you, girls who admire and respect each other as well as you. Don't let your

tear when a man loves you enough to marry you? He is kind and considerate, and treats me better than I've ever been treated. We have gone together for four years, but he does occasionally go out with other girls. He says he loves me.

Answer: The acid test of a man's love is whether or not he asks you to marry him. Until the question is popped, you're entitled to some doubt on the subject. Fidelity is also another accurate indication: If he constantly dates other girls, better not count on the wedding ring. Four years is quite a while to know each other, and your both should be sure of your feelings by now. If he does propose, and shows his sincerity by dating only you, go ahead and plan the wedding. His other qualities sound fine.

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## Arkansas' Own

Julie Adams Stars Sunday

Julie Adams, said by a leading filmland artist to possess the "most perfect legs in America," completed her fifth role at Universal-International without a chance to show her beautiful underpinnings, when she finished her co-starring role with James Stewart, Arthur Kennedy and Rock Hudson in the Technicolor "Bend of the River," opening Sunday at the Saenger.

The comely young lady with the perfect limbs has been properly covered from chin to ankles, almost, in every picture she has made, in a fact which provides a typical touch of Hollywood irony.

Her lack of opportunity to display her shapely gams is not the only frustration being endured by Julie, however. She also is the owner of a charming, soft Arkansas drawl which she has been compelled to squelch in four of her five films.

Miss Adams had been told to lose her drawl immediately upon arriving in Hollywood from Little Rock to launch her screen career. Then, when she was tested and signed by Universal-International a year and a half ago and cast in her first film she was asked to retain her drawl. Her role was that of a southern belle so she obliged by drawing. At the conclusion of the film she was again told to drop her southern accent.

In "Bend of the River" Julie is cast as a pioneer woman who endures almost unbelievable hardships with her meekfolk on a long covered wagon trek into the new Oregon country.

Miss Adams will be remembered as the attractive starlet who played Hope last spring along with other stars touring the state, during the movie industry's 50th anniversary.

self become a part of pettiness and spite. Tell these young ladies frankly and firmly that you will not go out with either of them unless they can get along together. Of course, the source of all the difficulties lies in the mothers, who should be old enough to know better. They are acting more childishly than their daughters.

Dear Miss Dix: How can one tell when a man loves you enough to marry you? He is kind and considerate, and treats me better than I've ever been treated. We have gone together for four years, but he does occasionally go out with other girls. He says he loves me.

Answer: The acid test of a man's love is whether or not he asks you to marry him. Until the question is popped, you're entitled to some doubt on the subject. Fidelity is also another accurate indication: If he constantly dates other girls, better not count on the wedding ring. Four years is quite a while to know each other, and your both should be sure of your feelings by now. If he does propose, and shows his sincerity by dating only you, go ahead and plan the wedding. His other qualities sound fine.

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Judge and Mrs. J. H. Pilkinton 2.00

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George W. Wolf 2.00

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Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McDavitt 5.00

Total \$1,487.41

The term "leathernock" for U.S. Marines dates from the time that its men wore leather collars for protection when storming enemy ships.

Arkansas gubernatorial election called today they were going ahead with their plans for formal announcements of their intentions this week-end.

Sources close to former Gov. Jack Holt and former Chancellor Francis Cherry said the two men were putting finishing touches to their announcements.

The United Press learned last week ago that Holt's first date for his plunge into the political race was April 6, but this week, Cherry told reporters he would throw his hat into the ring on the same day.

There is still some uncertainty, however, about Holt's plans. His announcement statement, virtually completed, but a 15-minute conference with some of his supporters was in progress at his home in Little Rock this morning.

Holt had no comment when asked if Little Rock Auto Dealer O'Neal was one of the men attending the conference. O'Neal, who ended several weeks ago to run the race himself, it was said today, however, that the businessman would step aside and throw his support to Holt in 1948 when Holt makes a bid but unsuccessful race against Sid McMath.

Guards to Use Robinson Range

Little Rock, April 4 (AP) — Units of the Arkansas National Guard will use the rifle range nearby Camp Robinson for Saturday and Sunday drills.

They have been warned to stay out of the area.

The units are the 31st Battalion of Russellville, the Medical Company at Monticello and McGhee, and the 17th Ordnance Company of greater Little Rock.

It is believed that Hannibal African elephants in his attack Italy.

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## Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce that the following are candidates for public office subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections:

**For Tax Assessor**  
CRIT STUART

**For Circuit Clerk**  
GARRETT WILLIS  
S. A. (Speedy) HUTSON

**For Representative**  
TALBOT FIELD JR.

**For County Judge**  
CLAUDE H. BUTTON  
U. G. GARNETT

**For Alderman Ward 1**  
JOE BRITT  
R. C. (Bob) DANIELS

## Position Wanted

High school graduate, experienced in typing, calculating, and bookwork, wants work. Write Box "C" to Hope Star. 2-31

## Real Estate for Sale

TEN room duplex apartment, on pavement and close in, two private baths, two garages, two bedrooms each side, excellent location at 213-215 North Harvey. \$2222.00 will handle. Balance \$87 per month, pays out in nine years.

FIVE room modern home with built-in garage, on pavement, buy equity and assume FHA payments, 508 East 10th.

NEW and modern 5 room home, \$1200 cash, FHA balance \$48.00 monthly pays everything, 607 North Elm Street.

PRICE reduced to \$4250 for quick sale of modern 4 room home at 801 East Seventh. If you desire, pay \$1000 cash and assume FHA payments of \$20 per month, which includes everything.

BEST Buy - Six room modern home, three bedrooms, garage, six pecan trees and several large oaks all located on three lots fronting 150 feet on pavement at 208 East 13th street. Lots alone are worth more than \$3000.

FIVE room home at 518 West Division street, all for \$3500. Can be financed.

SEVEN room frame and stucco home, garage, 75 by 140 lot, 507 South Edgewood street.

MODERN six room home, cedar-lined closets, floor furnace, carpet, on pavement and close in, 508 East Third street.

JUST listed, modern 5-room home, garage. Only \$4500. Located at 821 East Division street.

NEW four-room home, FHA constructed, plenty of closets and built-in. Make us an offer, 807 Peach street.

FOSTER - ELLIS  
Real Estate, Insurance, Loans  
108 East Second Phone 7-4891

218 EAST 15th, 3 rooms and bath, hardwood floors, venetian blinds, attic fan, floor furnace. Excellent location. Assume FHA loan, \$43.00 monthly payments. Buy equity for just \$1000.

FERGUSON Street: 3 rooms and bath, 100 x 135 lot, near school and church, built last year, hardwood floors, attic fans, washhouse, car port.

700 SOUTH Pine: 3 rooms and bath, 68 x 150 lot, good condition, car port, near school, priced to sell.

4 ROOM modern house on U. S. Highway 67 in city limits. A good buy.

NICE 3 bed room modern home within city limits on Shover road. 3 acres land. Washhouse, barn. Priced right.

113 SOUTH Pine, real nice 4 room and bath. Attic fan, venetian blinds, very conveniently located.

320 WEST 2nd, Beautiful 5 room and bath, Attic fan, venetian blinds, excellent condition, ideally located.

LIEBLONG REALTY CO.  
304 South Elm  
Dial 7-2228. 3-31

5 ROOM 3 baths and Garage, Corner lot, paved streets 4 blocks business district.

4 ROOMS and bath lot 100 x 354 priced to sell \$3150.

2 ROOMS and bath, corner lot of 2 acres on 18th Street.

2 ROOM house, water, lights, gas, white district, total price \$435.00. Payable \$85 cash balance \$10 per month.

5 ROOM house in Washington 4 acres bearing fruit trees.

80 ACRES pine growing land with 4 minerals in Nevada County. Priced at \$25.00 per acre.

We have other properties for sale. If you want to buy or sell Real Estate See A. P. Delany.

R. D. FRANKLIN CO.  
106 South Main Street. 3-31

## Help Wanted

Wanted immediately. Experienced soft drink route salesman. Good talker and commission. Must be energetic. Grapette Bottling Company, Texarkana, Texas. 3-31

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Freeman, who for the past several years have been residing in Kansas City, have returned to their home in Hope. 3-31

## Lost

3 MONTH old Brown and White pure bull dog puppy. Call 7-4616 or 7-3222. 2-31

## Female Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE opening in Fulton, Arkansas for lady to service Avon Customers. Write: District Manager, P. O. Box 330, Hot Springs, Ark. 2-31

## Speaker Observes 64th Birthday

Daytona Beach, Fla., April 4 (AP) — The speaker celebrated his 64th birthday today and observed that being able to pitch to a batter's weakness is the key to a pitcher's success.

Speaker, a member of baseball's Hall of Fame and an instructor at the Cleveland Indians minor league farm camp here, put it like this:

"I think 75 per cent of pitching is control. It is proven to me because pitchers like Joe Wood, Lefty Grove, Walter Johnson, Bob Feller and others came up to the majors with lots of stuff, but were somewhat wild.

"As they began to lose their stuff, they developed control and still won on their ability to pitch the ball to the weakness of the batter. That's what Bob Feller is doing today. When Feller was fast, he was wild enough to keep the batters worried. Now he has control and he still wins. That convinces me how far control goes."

Speaker, who has been active in baseball since 1908, singled out the lively ball and night games as the two innovations which have brought the greatest changes in the national pastime.

## The Negro Community

By Helen Turner  
Phone 7-4474  
Or bring items to Miss Turner at Hicks Funeral Home

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
Eld. L. C. Washington, Minister  
10:30 Sunday School  
11:45 Morning Worship  
7 p.m. Y. P. W. W.  
8 Evening Worship.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH  
Rev. G. Paschal, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school  
11 a. m. morning worship  
6:00 p. m. A. C. F. L.  
7:30 p. m. evening worship.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST  
Eld. O. N. Dennis, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school  
11 a. m. morning worship  
6 p.m. Y. P. W. W.  
8 Evening Worship.

MT. ZION C. M. E. CHURCH  
Rev. I. M. Manning  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school  
11 a. m. morning worship  
8:00 p. m. Epworth League  
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

LONKE BAPTIST  
Rev. F. K. Powell, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
11 a. m. Morning Worship  
6 p.m. BTU.  
7:30 p. m. evening worship.

GARRETT CHAPEL BAPTIST  
Rev. F. R. Williams, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school  
11 a. m. Morning worship  
6 p. m. B. T. U.  
7:30 p. m. evening worship.

RISING STAR BAPTIST  
Rev. W. M. Erby, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school  
11 a. m. morning worship  
6:00 p. m. B. T. U.  
7:30 p. m. evening worship.

BEEBEE MEMORIAL C. M. E.  
Rev. T. J. Rhone, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Sunday school  
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7:30 p. m. evening worship.

The American Legion, Nelson Post No. 427 is having a pre-Easter party at the China Berry Grove Friday, April 4 at 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$1.00 per couple. The public is invited.

Southland Gospel Singers of Texarkana will stage a program at Mt. Zion CME church Sunday night April 6. The public is invited.

Spirits of Zion Singers of Magnolia will stage a program at 2-Mile Branch CME church Sunday, April 6, at 2:30 p.m. The public is invited.

The Gospel Harmonettes will stage a program at Mt. Zion Methodist church in Sheppard Sunday night, April 6. The public is invited.

The Kings of Harmony will stage a musical program at Bethel AME church Sunday night, April 6. The public is invited.

Bethel AME church will observe passion week featuring the last seven words spoken from the cross by the Lord, beginning Monday night, April 7. The following ministers will preach: Monday night, Rev. F. K. Powell, Wednesday night, Rev. F. R. Williams, Friday night, Rev. T. J. Rhone and Rev. I. M. Manning. Sunday morning Rev. A. A. Cooper will preach. The public is invited.

Mrs. Arzella Freeman has returned after spending a week in Kansas City, visiting relatives and friends.

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Gordon Beasley

This year's American Legion team will again depend on Gordon Beasley to hold down the first base slot. He has played with the Legionnaires for the past two seasons coming up through Hope High School athletics having starred in football, basketball and baseball. His baseball teammates voted him the most valuable player and while in high school was named the best all-round athlete in his final year. He was a member of the Key Club and National Honor Society.

He is now attending Henderson College and playing on the baseball team after both basketball and football season. He is expected to join the Legionnaires when college closes for the summer.

## Little Rock Has Hopes for 1952 Also

(Editor's note: This is the third in a series on prospects of southern association baseball teams for 1952.)

By GEORGE T. MILLER

Little Rock, April 4 (UP) — The team which pays the bills for the Little Rock Travelers has a left-handed hunch his team will repeat as Southern Association baseball champions this year.

Ray Winder, general manager of the Little Rock club, turned a gray head away from newspaper clippings heralding the current Travelers' defeats at the hands of exhibition opponents and said:

"They called us the Cinderella club in Dixie last year. We're not going to be the pumpkin in 1952. And I've got a hunch we're going to win baseball games by the dozens."

Winder, a veteran figure in Southern baseball circles, is no man to make empty statements about the kind of team he expects to give the customers. He's known to be conservative in his forecasts.

And when Winder makes a statement that he believes his team will be a winner, you can bet with assurance that he has good reason to think honestly along those lines.

About the Travelers' losses in current exhibition contests, Winder grins and says:

"Let them get rid of their losing streak before the season starts."

He pointed out that the 1951 Traveler exhibition tour also was disastrous — and look what happened when the chips were down.

"These kids are not used to playing with one 'another yet,'" Winder said. "All I want them to do right now is get to feeling at home together and get in shape. I don't mind losing the kind of games they are dropping at present."

What does he think will be his winning gimmick this year?

"A strong pitching staff of southpaws and some hitting like we produced last year," the mastermind of Little Rock baseball said.

The Traveler pitching staff has such veterans as Mito Johnson, Dutch McCall and Verne Williamson. The mound staff will include several newcomers, most of whom will throw from the port side.

Willis Hudlin, who took over as team manager for the Arkansas entry this year, is no newcomer to the Southern circuit. He came back to Little Rock this spring after Gene DeSauteles, who coached the Reds in '51, went to Indianapolis in the American Association.

Hudlin, like DeSauteles, is building his team around such men as veteran Outfielder Hal Simpson who took the league's most valuable player award last year, and R. C. Oney, an extremely steady second baseman.

Hudlin, unlike Winder, is a bit coy about predicting his team's chances.

But he grins when he tells you how his team is shaping up.

"I don't know where we'll finish this year," Hudlin said. "But I've got a good club and we will give somebody a lot of trouble before the season is out."

## Graziano Makes a Prediction

Chicago, April 4 (AP) — Rocky Graziano has reached that stage in training for his middleweight title bout with champion Ray Robinson where he is making predictions.

Graziano predicted today that he will take Robinson's crown with a knockout.

The 15-round bout will be held April 16 in Chicago Stadium.

Al Silvani, Graziano's trainer, said: "Robinson is through — he's reached that age where he must of necessity conserve his energy. He has a fear of leaving his fight in the gym."

"Robinson got away with it against Randy Turpin and Bob Olson," Silvani continued, "but he won't against a rough, tough puncher like Rocky."

## Schmidt May Be Find of Season

New York, April 4 (AP) — Willard Schmidt, the young sensation of the St. Louis Cardinals, is not unlike the man who came to dinner but stayed on as a permanent guest.

Schmidt is a 22-year-old farm boy from the wheat fields of Hays, Kan., who came to the Cardinals training camp as a batting practice pitcher and turned out to be the find of the camp.

In less than a month, this sturdy built right-hander caused Manager Eddie Stanky to revise his entire pitching alignment. No only is Schmidt sure to be scratched from the Houston roster and made an official Redbird, but he is almost certain to win a starting role.

"From what I have seen of Schmidt," observed Stanky, "he is a major league pitcher. That includes the arm, head and stomach."

In his first five appearances in exhibition games with big league competition, Schmidt set the training camp agog by hurling 20 innings without allowing an earned run. During that amazing string, he yielded nine hits, walked only seven and fanned 18.

Schmidt did not fare too well in his sixth start, giving up four hits and as many runs in two innings. Even then he won Stanky's praise by the manner in which he bore down and retired the next six batters after Willie Jones had hit a grand slam homer to account for all the runs off Schmidt.

Before that game Stanky had said: "I don't care if he gets knocked out in less than an inning. He's shown me he warrants his stay with the Cards."

Although he has had only three years of experience in organized ball, Schmidt has the poise of a veteran and is the possessor of a fine control. He also is an alert fielder and seems to have good baseball instinct. He gives the impression of being a batter on the hill and is reminiscent of Robin Roberts in the way he takes charge out on the mound.

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"Kid," said Marion, "your fast ball is better than that of anybody on my club. But your curve ball isn't worth a nickel. You won't be a big leaguer until you learn to throw one."

That was old stuff to Schmidt. He had heard that ever since he took up pitching but nobody had ever volunteered to teach him to throw a curve.

"Then I got a good break," recalled Schmidt. "Harry Brecheen took me aside and showed me how to throw a curve. This spring he has spent a great deal of time working with me. He also has encouraged me to throw my knuckler. I've been fooling around with a knuckler for quite a while but I never dared throw it in a game."

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The Squirrels are after old Crazy Bob. He has gone absolutely Nutty folks. He is practically giving that WONDERFUL FOOD AWAY SUNDAY NOON down at the

## DIAMOND CAFETERIA

You cannot cook it half as cheap at home as you can get Sunday Dinner for the entire family at the Diamond.

Beginning this SUNDAY, APRIL 6 and continuing all through the summer months on each and every SUNDAY NOON the DIAMOND will serve their FAMOUS

## 2 FOR 1 DINNER

Your Choice of All Foods on the Cafeteria

## Two Trays for the Price of One Plus 50c

All you ladies can put on your "Sunday go to meeting" clothes and enjoy Sunday School and Church with your family without worrying about dinner, and especially the dishes, pots and pans after dinner.

Do you men remember when you were "Courtin'" you used to take your future intended out for Dinner? Do you do it now? Let the lady of the house enjoy one day a week away from her work, the same as you enjoy one day away from yours.

## LOOK OUT SQUIRRELS!!

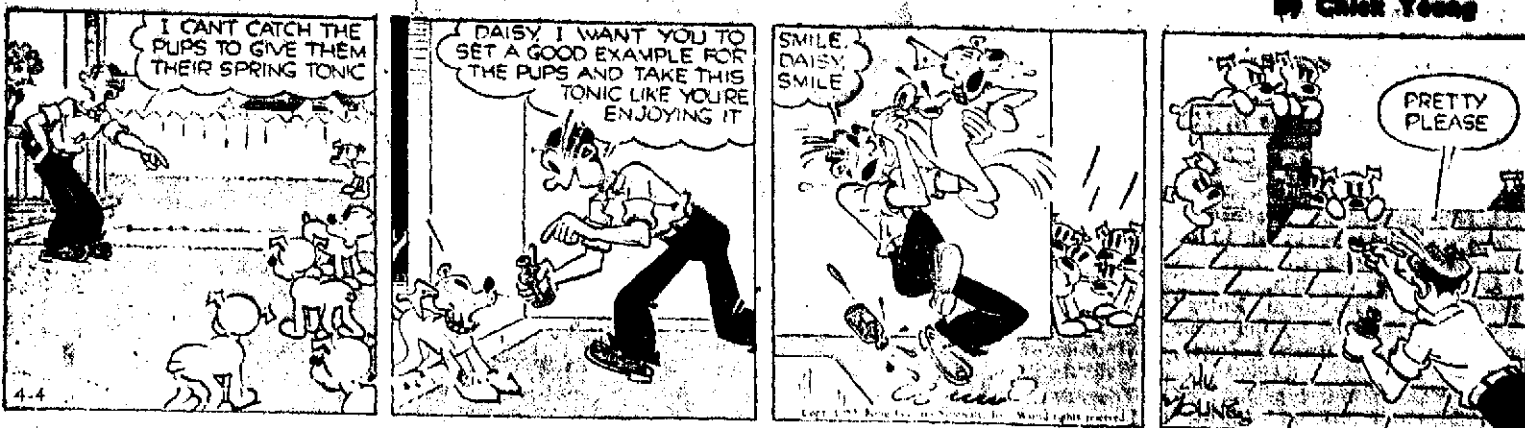
Here comes old Crazy Bob. 2 trays for the price of 1 plus 50c. Children 10 years of age and under can get a plate for 25c with choice of one of 5 meats, snowflake potatoes, and one vegetable.

Below is a partial list of Sunday's Meat selection . . .

- Choice Kansas City Beef Roast Au Jus
- Roast Turkey, Celery dressing, cranberry sauce
- Roast Leg of Spring Lamb with dressing, mint sauce (We have plenty of Spring Lamb now)
- Home Baked Sugar Cured Virginia Ham
- Fried Jumbo Louisiana Shrimp, remoulade sauce
- Southern Fried Chicken (



By Chick Young



OZARK IKE



Fruit Bowl

**HORIZONTAL**

- for the teachers
- Monkey's favorite fruit
- Of the sea
- Oily fruits
- Feathered
- Essential oils
- Narrow road
- Preposition
- Girl's name
- French summer
- and Andy
- Drama
- Began again
- Mediterranean island
- Oriental coin
- Guide
- Ancestor
- Psyche parts
- Avoid
- Soaked
- Corded fabrics
- Reward
- Before
- Constellation
- Raise
- Chemical prefix
- Persian king
- Refer
- Woman adviser
- Tormenter
- Closed ears
- Natural fats

**VERTICAL**

- Fuller
- Roof of mouth
- Boarding house fruits
- Citrus fruit
- Compass point
- Dregs
- Ships
- Singing voice
- Insect egg
- Was of use
- Having nerves
- Metal
- analyst
- Bow slightly
- Catkin
- Green quartz
- Employers
- Granted
- Able to read
- Processions
- Mean
- Pealed again
- Ocean
- Read
- That which eats away
- Restraints
- Tablelands
- Spoil
- Small piece of ground
- War god
- French plural article

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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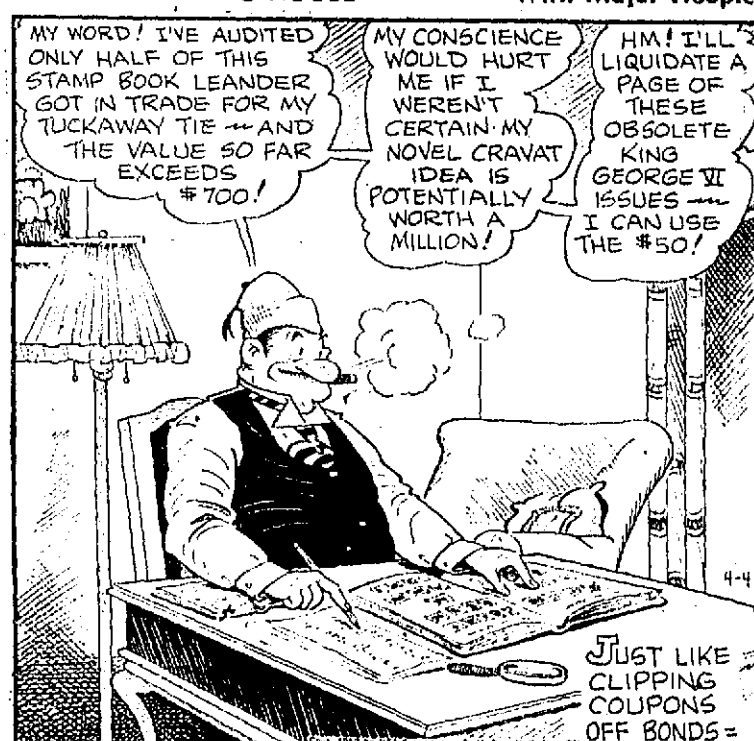
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By J. R. Williams



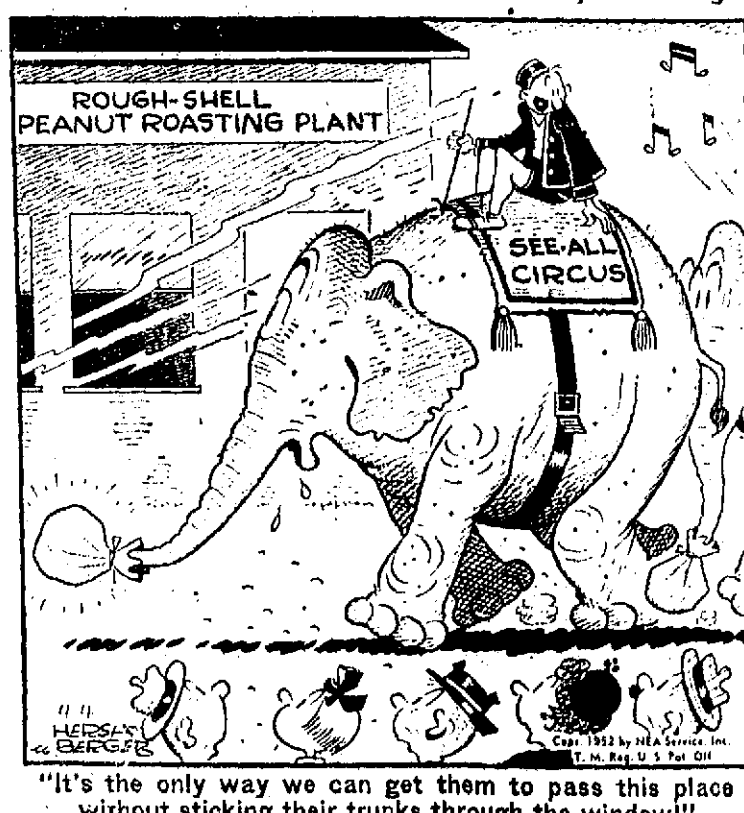
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With Major Hoople



FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershburger



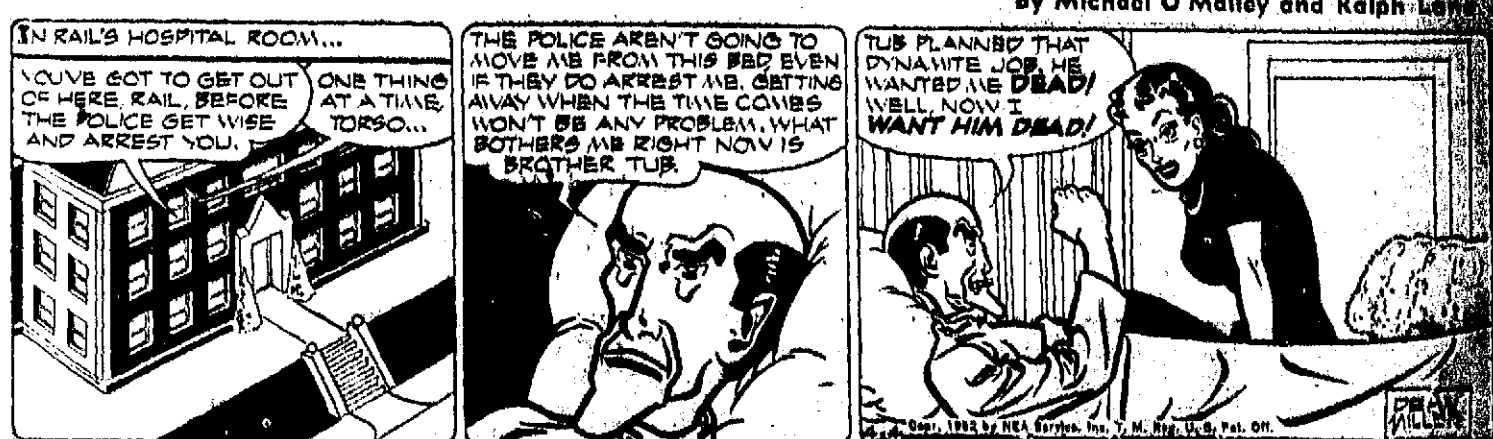
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



VIC FLINT

By Michael O'Malley and Ralph



WASH TUBBS

By Leslie Turpin



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Edgar Martin



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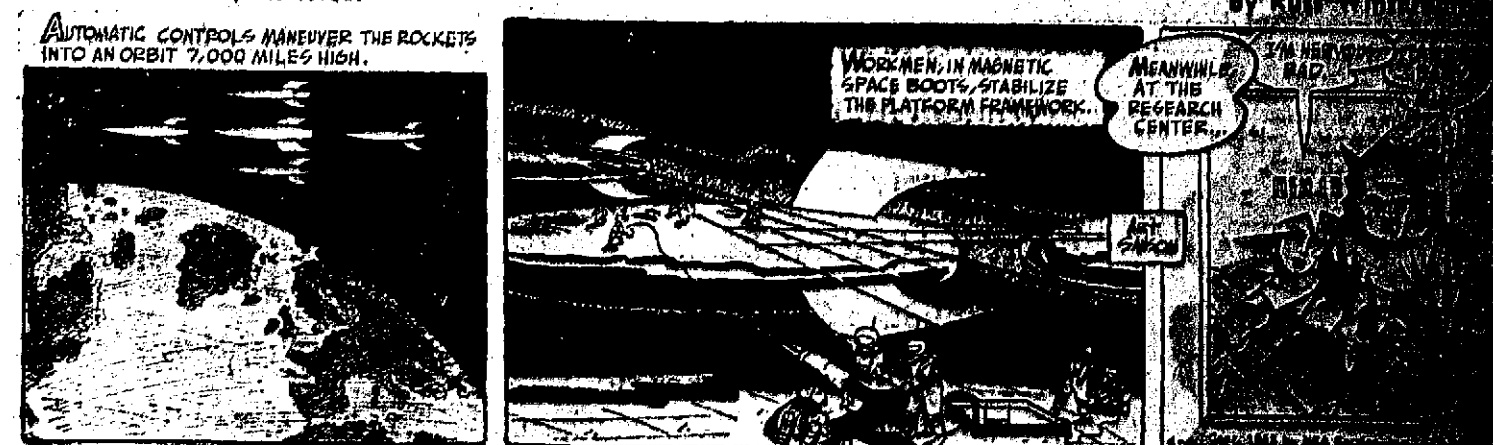
ALLEY OOP

By V. T.



CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer

By Russ



HENRY



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"The department's getting soft! Why, in the old days we'd have sold all the tickets to the Police Ball in one afternoon!"

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"We've only been talking an hour and a half--I don't want busy to think I'm mad at her!"



# News of the CHURCHES

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor, Rev. J. H. Taylor, Pres.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
North Main Street  
O. M. Montgomery, Pastor  
8:45 Sunday School  
Guy K. Bayne, Supt.  
10 Radio Bible Class  
Broadcast over KXAR, O. M. Montgomery, teacher.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sermon by the pastor.

**FIRST PENTECOSTAL**  
Fourth and Ferguson Streets  
Rev. M. P. Hudson, Pastor  
8:45 a.m. Sunday School, C. J. Rowe, Supt.  
11 Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. Pentecostal Conquerors Hour.  
Seniors, Mrs. Joe Lively, Leader.  
Juniors, Mrs. Lawrence Key, in charge.  
Beginners, Mrs. George Stroud, in charge.  
7:30 Evangelistic Service, Sermon by pastor.  
Tuesday  
7:15 p.m. Christian Service, Bridge, Buster Warwick leader.  
Thursday  
7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Services.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
East Second Street  
Rev. L. T. Lawrence, Pastor  
Sunday  
10 Sunday School, James H. Miller, Supt.  
The Men's Bible Class will meet in the Parish House at 9:30 for coffee and doughnuts. Teacher of lesson which will begin at 10 o'clock, James Pilkinton.  
10:35 Morning Worship.  
Sermon "The Triumphal Entry" special music will be by the choir "Jerusalem" Mrs. Harkell Jones, soloist.  
5 p.m. Vesper Worship. Sermon "A Knight on a Spiritual Quest" Special Music "The Palms" by the choir.  
8 p.m. P. Y. F. Supper will be served at Parish House.  
Monday  
The Executive Board of the Women of the Church will meet at 11 a.m. at the church. Pot Luck Dinner at noon, followed by a school of instruction for new Board Members.  
7:30 p.m. Sermon "In The Wilderness with Jesus."  
Tuesday  
7:30 "On the Mountain with Jesus."  
Wednesday  
7:30 "In the Garden with Jesus."  
Thursday  
The Women's Bible Study Class will meet at 2 p.m.  
7:30 Candlelight Communion Service.  
Friday  
7:30 Sermon "On the Cross with Jesus."

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
V. D. Keady, Pastor  
8:45 a.m. Church School  
John L. Wilson will teach the Century Bible Class.  
10:55 Morning Worship  
Anthem "Ride On Ride On" by choir  
Sermon "A Palm Sunday Message" by Minister.  
5:30 p.m. Intermediate MYF  
3:30 Senior MYF  
7 Evening Worship  
Sermon "The Cross and the Love of God" Minister.  
Monday  
3 Circle 1, of the WSCS will meet in the home of Mrs. Edwin Ward. Mrs. Dale Wilson co-hostess.  
2 p.m. Circle 2 will meet in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Kinard, Mrs. Hinton Davis and Mrs. Leon Williams co-hostesses.  
2 p.m. Circle 3 will meet in the parsonage with Mrs. Earl O'Neal hostess.  
12:30 Circle 4, will have a covered dish luncheon in the church basement. All members are urged to attend.  
7:30 Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards.  
Wednesday  
7 p.m. Visitation by Sud McMath Evangelistic Team.  
7:30 Regular weekly choir practice.  
Thursday  
From 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 Preachers' Meeting for the Hope District will be held in the Hope Methodist Church and at the same time there will be a Daily Vacation School Institute for teachers and workers with children from Kindergarten age through Junior High Grades.  
Mrs. W. F. Bates, Conference Director of Children's work plans to attend this meeting. Mrs. J. W. Perkins Supt. of Junior 2, Department of our church school will be one of the instructors in the institute.  
7:30 p.m. An instruction class for youth and adults who plan to join the church on Easter Sunday will be held by the pastor in Young Peoples' room.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Walnut Street  
A. T. Oliver, Minister  
8:45 Bible Study  
10:45 Preaching  
11:45 Communion  
6 p.m. Young People's Bible Study.  
7 Evening Worship  
Tuesday  
2 Ladies Bible Study  
H. F. Sharp, minister of the Church of Christ at Blytheville, Arkansas, will begin a revival meeting Tuesday night, April 6, beginning at 7:45 and will continue through Wednesday night April 17.

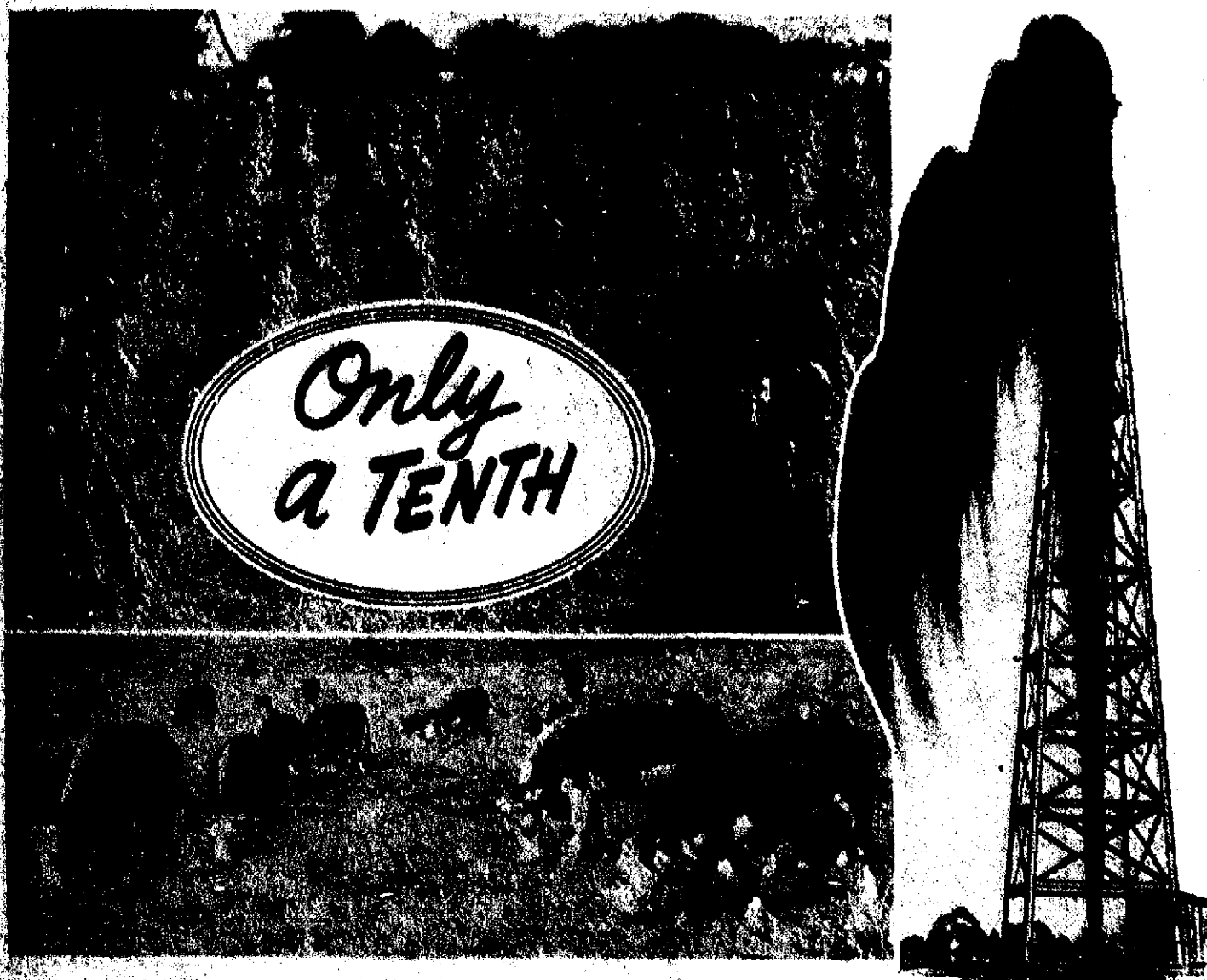
**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Third and Walker Sts.  
Father A. G. Dunleavy, Pastor  
8:15 Catechism Classes for the High School and Grammar School Students.  
10:30 a.m. Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.  
8 p.m. Rosary Sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.  
Monday  
2 p.m. Meeting of the Altar Society at the Parish Hall.

**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL**  
The Rev. Charles Chambers Jr., Priest-in-Charge  
Palm Sunday  
9:45 Sunday School  
11 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon.  
Wednesday  
7 p.m. Choir Practice  
8 p.m. Class on the ways and teachings of the church.  
Friday  
7:30 p.m. Good Friday services.

**Garrett Memorial**  
North Ferguson Street  
Ebert O'Brien, Pastor  
"Rock of Ages Broadcast" from church auditorium 9 to 9:30.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Grady Hairston, Supt.  
11 Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m. B. T. S. program.  
7:30 Evening Message.  
Monday  
There will be no meeting Monday of the Sr. Auxiliary. Beginning at 10:30 the District Auxiliary Meeting will be held at our church on Tuesday, April 8. This will be an all day meeting.  
Wednesday  
7 p.m. Teachers meeting Mrs. Clifton Booth in charge.  
7:30 Prayer meeting, conducted by Travis Purdie.  
Thursday  
7:30 p.m. Jr. Auxiliary In the home of Mrs. R. C. Sparks.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
S. A. Whitlow, Pastor  
Sunday  
9:30 Sunday School, H. E. Thrash superintendent.  
10:50 Morning Worship with sermon by Dr. Harold A. Haswell, president Ouachita College, Arkadelphia.  
3 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal.  
6:30 p.m. Training Union, J. T. Bowden, Director.  
7:30 Evening Worship, with sermon by Dr. Haswell.  
Monday  
11 a.m. Woman's Missionary Society Business Meeting.  
12 noon Pot Luck Luncheon.  
1:15 WMU Program Miss Chick Sato, Hawaiian student from Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, will be the guest speaker.  
4 p.m. Sunbeams  
4 Intermediate G. A.'s  
4:45 Easter Egg Hunt and picnic for Junior G. A.  
Wednesday  
6:55 Sunday School officers and teachers meeting.  
7:30 Fellowship Hour Midweek Worship for the whole family.  
8:30 Choir Rehearsal.  
Saturday  
10 a.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal.

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"What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits?" (Psalm 116:12). Every man of earnest and serious mind must ask himself this question as he meditates on the goodness and the Grace of God toward him. We want to do what is right in our every association with God and man. The Government takes as its proper share at least twenty per cent of every man's income. WHAT IF GOD SHOULD REACH DOWN INTO YOUR LIFE AND MINE AND TAKE WHAT REALLY BELONGS TO HIM? How much would be left for us? Have you raised corn? Or did you and God work together in making the corn crop? And just which of you put more time and energy into the process? Have you "struck" oil? Who spent centuries creating the oil and holding it in the underground lake until you came along? Is the oil really all yours? What is God's share? YOU AND GOD ARE PARTNERS IN THE OIL BUSINESS; WHAT IS HIS PORTION?

Jesus Christ is our revelation of the generosity of God who has been the eternal Oliver, enriching us with every sort of good thing. From the day of the first creation God has been at work with and for man. Each of us represents in his body and in his soul the everlasting toll of God, who truly wants to make us His children and who desires us to join Him in making an ever better world for His sons and daughters to live in. JESUS IS OUR PATTERN OF WHAT A MAN CAN GIVE TO HELP IN THE PURPOSE OF GOD. HOW MUCH DID JESUS GIVE BACK TO GOD?

Jewish and Christian people have agreed that we ought to give at least a tenth of our income to God and His Church for the carrying on of His redemptive program. A tenth will not necessarily discharge all our debt, but it will show a sense of deep gratitude. Everything in His, even the cattle of a thousand hills and the abundant harvest from the fields. He gives us everything which makes life abundant. Our ideal is to join in the prayer, "Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee." Let's be good partners with God. Let us be His co-workers. MAY WE GLADLY GIVE BACK TO HIM AT LEAST A TENTH OF WHAT HE SO FREELY GIVES US?

**YOU IN THE CHURCH**  
THE CHURCH IN YOU  
Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are chartered with benevolence and that fully and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are making religious character. Students today learn the affairs of state in their religious times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice as a regular habit. You in the Church and the Church in you. GOD is a daily Bible reader.

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## Pound Foolish

**CHAPTER NINETEEN**  
HELOISE got iodine to treat the rat bite. By the time she had painted Henri's finger and Henri had commended his soul to Heaven, they heard Dr. Forbes' buggy. Dr. Forbes was a mild and calm practitioner with a soft voice and an expression made stolid by much practice among the aged. "Rat bite, eh?" he said. "Well, let's look at it and see if we have to have that rat analyzed. H'm, it's not really punctured. But how did it happen?" "It was just more of Henri's nonsense," Heloise said. Her brother gazed at her with sorrowful reproach. "I was trying to catch some rats," he said severely, "because the board of health has requested it. In the exercise of my civic duty, I was attacked by one of them. I don't see anything funny about it." Dr. Forbes almost smiled. "How did the rat get at you?" he inquired. "I was holding the trap," Henri explained, "while Lafayette was getting ready to drown the rat and it nipped me." "Good thing it didn't take the end of your finger off," said Dr. Forbes, callously. "Well, I think you're going to be all right, Mr. Lemay." "You talk very lightly about it," Henri said, "but it's a shock for a man of my years." Dr. Forbes patted his shoulder. "You leave calculating to Lafayette," he said cheerfully. "Any rat that bites him will regret it. And how are you, Miss Heloise?" "You can't kill me," Heloise said. "And Leonie?" "I'm fine, Doctor." "Didn't get a chance to congratulate you," Dr. Forbes said. "How does it feel to have that degree?" Leonie smiled. "No different," she said. "Well, you hurry up and get yourself married. Some young fellow with plenty of money, and take your aunt and uncle to the mountains every summer, eh?" "Stay! I will," Leonie said. "Good-bye, Doctor." Dr. Forbes, by an odd coincidence, paid his next visit to the O'Donnell house, where one of the boys had been eating green figs and had developed a stomach ache and a rash on his hip. While there, he casually mentioned Henri Lemay's rat bite, and Miss Julie, mindful of duty, decided that she would pay her cousin a visit and see for herself the seriousness of the injury. Immediately after supper, she put on her hat and veil and best gloves and set out. Henri answered the bell when she gave it a twist. Miss Julie, who always acted as if she regarded her visits as a huge joke, laughed heartily. "Here I am," she said. "Good-evening, Cousin Julie," Henri said, somewhat surprised. "I'm glad you're able to answer the bell, Henri. I expected to see you lying in your gore." "What—" Henri stammered. "I heard about your rat bite. Cyril told me. He came to see little George. George had a stomach ache from eating green figs." Having lowered her bulk into a rocker, Miss Julie was soon embarked on reminiscences having to do with rats and various other vermin when the bell rang again. Leonie answered it, and admitted Lincoln Calvert. "Cousin Julie," Leonie said, "this is Lincoln Calvert. Aunt Heloise, I'm sure you remember Lincoln." Heloise smiled, and Henri shook hands without enthusiasm. But Julie beamed. She liked young men. "Well, well," she said, ready to take from the occasion any slight formality it might otherwise have had, "you Eddie Calvert's nephew?" She chuckled, and as Lincoln took the chair Henri offered she turned to him. "Did you know your Uncle Eddie was one of my sister's beaux?" "No, I didn't, ma'am," Lincoln said, apparently unembarrassed by Miss Julie's bombastic. Meanwhile Henri tried to head her off. "Lincoln has been away to school," he informed her, "and this is his first visit with us." This suggestion that she sovealed the little intimacies of revelation might have impressed anyone else, but Miss Julie had small time for being what she called stiff. She nodded and went on. "It was quite a story," she said. "Eddie Calvert was the handsomest young man in Charleston, and everybody thought he was betrothed to poor Teresa. I don't think," she added, "that my father and he had discussed the matter, and of course they were always properly chaperoned. Anyway, after that business about the War she wouldn't have anything more to do with him. So she told me. And she married poor Willie Fisher. It was a very bad swap, I think. If your uncle had applied himself, he might have been something." Leonie was making frantic signals to her aunt, but Heloise seemed to be enjoying Miss Julie's observations. "You're not going to the country with the family?" Henri interrupted. "Not me," Miss Julie said quickly. "Once is enough. They don't put enough pepper in their food and I have to dress up all the time. Besides, there's no church," she continued, airing her usual grievance about the lack of religious facilities in North Carolina. "No, I'll stay in the city and keep my eye on Henri. That's a son-in-law," she explained to Lincoln. "And speaking of the country, Leonie, your Cousin Henry asked me to remind you that you promised to come for a couple of weeks." "Tell him I said I was much obliged," Leonie said. "It will be good for Betsy," Miss Julie said. "That child is growing up like a weed. You'd be a good playmate for her." Miss Julie had a tendency, by no means rare in those of advanced years, to confuse young adults and children in her thoughts. "But what I came over to see about," she observed, "was Henri's rat bite." She beamed at the young people, quite oblivious of the fact that Henri was looking at her with murder in his eyes. "I must be getting along. You children will want to have some time to talk. Tell your Uncle Eddie that I send him my best." "I'll go with you," Henri offered with reluctant gallantry. "No, no," said Miss Julie, "no need to escort an old lady like me. Henri you put on gloves if you're going to tussle with rats." "Let me go with you," Lincoln said politely. "Indeed not," said Miss Julie. "You stay and talk to little Leonie. I know what young people are like." She grinned knowingly, and went to the front door accompanied by her older cousins. (Continued)